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ITEM NO: VII-4

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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN RECOGNITION ISSUE

SOUTH KOREAN PRIME MINISTER KIM CHONG-PIL TOLD AMBASSADOR HABIB THAT THE ROK GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BREAK RELATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA WHEN CANBERRA ESTABLISHES DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA. A DAY EARLIER, US EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN CANBERRA LEARNED THAT THE AUSTRALIANS WOULD HOLD OFF ON NORTH KOREAN RECOGNITION, AT LEAST UNTIL WHITLAM RETURNS FROM HIS SOUTHEAST ASIAN TOUR ON FEBRUARY 13.

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